

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A foliage colorant composition comprising a humic acid, fulvic acid or a mixture thereof and a water soluble dye, whereby in use, the composition may be diluted with water to an aqueous form suitable for spraying onto foliage.
- 2-3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) The composition of claim [3] 15, wherein the dye contains an organic acid group or a salt thereof.
5. (original) The composition of claim 4, wherein the dye is a salt of a sulfonic acid.
6. (original) The composition of claim 5, wherein the dye is selected from the group consisting of acid blue 62 (Sodium 1- amino- 4- (cyclohexylamino)- 9, 10- dihydro- 9, 10- dioxoanthracene- 2- sulphonate); acid blue 74 (Disodium 5, 5'- (2- (1, 3- dihydro- 3- oxo- 2H- indazol- 2- ylidene)- 1, 2- dihydro- 3H- indol- 3- one)disulphonate); acid blue 1 (Hydrogen [4- [4- (diethylamino)- 2', 4'- disulphonatobenzhydrylidene]cyclohexa- 2, 5- dien- 1- ylidene]diethylammonium, sodium salt); acid blue 185; acid blue 9 (Dihydrogen (ethyl)[4- [4- [ethyl(3- sulphonatobenzyl)]amino]- 2'- sulphonatobenzhydrylidene]cyclohexa- 2, 5- dien- 1- ylidene](3- sulphonatobenzyl)ammonium or disodium salt); acid green 1 (Trisodium tris[5, 6- dihydro- 5- (hydroxyimino)- 6- oxonaphthalene- 2- sulphonato(2-)- N5, O6]ferrate(3-) and acid green 50 (Hydrogen [4- [4- (dimethylamino)- a- (2- hydroxy- 3, 6- disulphonato- 1- naphthyl)benzylidene]cyclohexa- 2, 5- dien- 1- ylidene]dimethylammonium, monosodium salt) or mixtures or any two or more thereof.
7. (currently amended) The composition of claim 4, wherein the dye is an acid blue dye and in use the composition imparts a green color to the foliage.

8. (currently amended) The composition of claim [3] 15 comprising between about [30]50:1 to about 1:3 parts by weight humic acid and/or fulvic acid to colorant.
9. (original) The composition of claim 2, which further comprises a water soluble fertilizer.
10. (original) The composition of claim 2, which further comprises a surfactant.
11. (withdrawn) A method of imparting a colour to foliage, the method including applying a composition of claim 2 to the foliage.
12. (withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein the foliage is turf grass.
13. (withdrawn) The method of claim 12, wherein the colorant is an acid blue dye.
14. (withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the between about 24 to about 120g humic and/or fulvic acid and between about 1.5 to about 7.5g dye are applied per 100m² turf grass.
15. (new) An aqueous foliage colorant composition comprising humic acid, fulvic acid or a mixture thereof, water and a water soluble anionic dye.
16. (new) The composition of claim 15, in a form suitable for spray application to turf.
17. (new) The composition of claim 9 which further includes a source of iron.
18. (new) The composition of claim 17 wherein the source of iron is ferric EDTA.

19. (new) The composition of claim 9, wherein the fertilizer is urea.